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FOR YOUR INFORMATION

PRAGUE IN ENGLISH T AFRICA AND ASIA AT 1538 GMT 12 TWELVE JANUARY CARRIES THE REVIEW OF THE NEEK BY COMMENTATOR GEORGE HARRER, WHO SAYS (TEXT OF EXCERPT):

JUST 4 REMINDER THAT YOU ARE TUNED TO THE AFRO-ASIAN SERVICE OF RADIO PRAGUE, CZECHOSLOVAKIA, AND THAT WE ARE ON THE AIR TWICE DAILY WITH A FIFTYFIVE 55-MINUTE TRANSMISSION IN ENGLISH. THE FIRST TRANSMISSION GOES OUT FROM 1530 TO 1625 GMT IN THE 49, 31, 25, 19, 16, AND 13-METER SANDS AND AGAIN FROM 1730 TO 1825 GMT IN THE 49, 41, 31, 25, AND 16 METER BANDS.

WE SHOULD STRESS THE THE EARLIER TRANSMISSION, THE ONE BEGINNING AT 1938 GMT, IS MAINLY DIRECTED TO LISTENERS IN EAST AFRICA, MAURITIUS, INDIA, CEYLON, AND PAKISTAN, AND EVEN FURTHER EAST, ADDING THE FOR INDIA, PAKISTAN, CEYLON AND OTHER ASIAN COUNTRIES RECEPTION IS LIKELY TO BE BEST IN THE 25 TWENTYFIVE METER BAND AND POSSIBLY THE 13 THIRTEEN METER BAND. OUR SECOND

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TRANSMISSION, ON THEFOTHER HAND, IS MAINLY DIRECTED TO WEST AND SOUTHERN AFRICA. BOTH TRANSMISSIONS, HOWEVER, CAN ALSO BE HEARD IN EUROPE, ESPECIALLY ON THE LONGER WAVEBANDS, THOUGH THE TWENTYPIVE 25-METER BAND OUTLET IS PRETTY VERSATILE AND GETS THROUGH TO MOST PARTS OF THE WORLD. THOSE WHO COMPALIN THAT RECEPTION HAS DETERIORATED RECENTLY WILL BE CONFORTED TO KNOW THAT IT SHOULD IMPROVE IN THE COMING MONTHS AS THE PERIOD OF DAYLIGH HERE IN EUROPE LENGTHENS. ED/SCHNEIDER 13/1337Z JAN

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